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January 5, 1934.

Rev. Stewart M. Robinson,  
Second Presbyterian Church,  
E. Jersey St., near Broad,  
Elizabeth, N.J.

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Replying to your letter of the third instant will say that I have never heard of the "Good-win Plan", and cannot understand exactly what it is all about.

Would appreciate your giving me all the information you received concerning same.

Like yourself, I am very doubtful of such methods of handling business. I regret that I cannot assist you in regard to it.

Wishing you the compliments of the Season, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

*Samuel Robinson*

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Sixth United Presbyterian Church  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

A. R. ROBINSON, PASTOR  
6100 BRYANT STREET

January 8, 1934.

My dear Stewart:

I have your letter of January 2nd asking me for an article of about one thousand words on the matter of proposed union between our denominations. I am sorry that the first letter I ever had from you should make a request which I feel it is impossible for me to grant.

I have not made any public utterance of any kind on Church union. If I am to do so, it seems to me that in all respect to my own denomination and my own denominational paper I ought to make such an announcement through the latter. Many of the members of our Committee on Union with the Presbyterian Church are my closest friends. To make my first public utterance through a Presbyterian publication would seem to me to be slighting them. The fact is, I do not propose to say anything in print on the matter at all. I find very little interest manifested in our denomination on the matter. So you will please not feel that I am ungracious in declining to give the article which you desire.

I am glad your father is feeling better. I knew he had had to give up his work but I have never had any definite information as to his exact condition.

Yes, C. H. Robinson on the Committee on Union is my brother, eight years older than I. He too is rather incapacitated at the present time. He had a slight stroke a year ago last Fall and while he is able to carry on the work of the congregation, he is by no means the vigorous man he once was.

John and I recall with a great deal of pleasure our brief visit with you all that day when we were passing through Delhi.

Please remember me to your father and mother, and with very best wishes for a fine New Year,

Cordially yours,

A. R. Robinson



J. HOWARD PEW  
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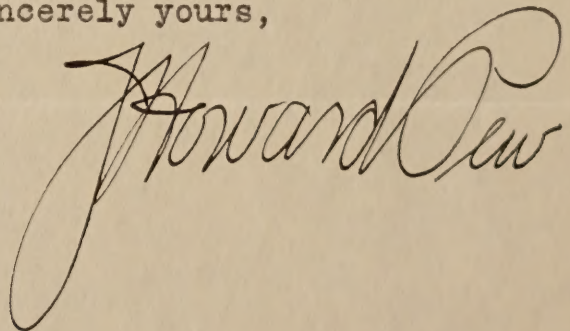
January 15, 1934

Dr. Stewart M. Robinson,  
Second Presbyterian Church,  
East Jersey Street, near Broad,  
Elizabeth, N.J.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I have your letter of January 14th and have no objection to giving the \$200 necessary to send out the questionnaire. I am not, however, in sufficient contact with the members of the Board of The Presbyterian to know whether this would meet with their approval, and I do not like to aspire to do something which they might not approve of. I do think this matter should be taken up with the Board. If they approve, I shall be glad to finance it.

Sincerely yours,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Howard Pew". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Howard Pew".

JHP:B

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN  
MOUNTAIN LAKE  
LAKE WALES  
FLORIDA

Jan. 21. 1934.

Dear Mr. Robinson:

In times such as we are passing through I do not feel that it is at all practicable for me to comply with the suggestion contained in your letter which has just come to hand. The calls for more necessary and charitable things are far too many upon me to justify my giving consideration to a request of this kind, no matter how much I should like to do so.

I of course remember your father pleasantly and intimately and would be glad to have you remember me to him.

Res. Alva M. Robinson  
Very truly yours,  
Elizabeth  
U.S.

Thomas M. M. Carter



Wilson College  
Chambersburg, Pa.

January 23, 1934

Rev. Stewart M. Robinson, D.D.  
Second Presbyterian Church  
Elizabeth, N.J.

My dear Dr. Robinson:

We are looking forward with great pleasure to your coming to us on April 15th. I am much obliged to you for the information which you gave me with regard to a book on Buckmanism.

We shall be especially pleased if you will bring Mrs. Robinson with you. I have not had the pleasure of seeing her for a very long time.

With warm regard and best wishes,

Very truly yours,

*E. D. Hanfield*

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January 23, 1934

Rev. Stewart M. Robinson,  
Second Presbyterian Church,  
East Jersey St. near Broad,  
Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

Accept our thanks for your letter of  
January 22 suggesting that we consider the publication of  
a volume of Billy Sunday's Sermons.

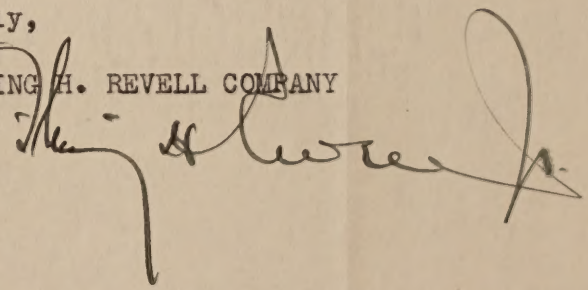
Just at the present time we are going  
over the manuscript of his Life which appeared in the  
Ladies Home Journal. Mrs. Sunday left the manuscript at  
our office last week.

I think your idea a very good one, but  
under the circumstances it seems better for us to consider  
the present manuscript at this time.

May I ask just when the Sunday meetings  
will be held in your Church in Elizabeth, and for how long  
a period.

Sincerely,

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# Westminster Congregational Church.

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BUCKINGHAM GATE,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

January 27th.1934.

Rev Stewart M. Robinson. D.D.  
23. Kempshall Place.  
Elizabeth. N.J.

My dear Dr Robinson,

Many thanks for yours of January 19th to hand this morning. Of course I am interested in knowing that Dr Robertson is to review my "John", and shall be still more interested to read what he writes.

Yes, I also think Kath's calendar is a pretty one, and am glad to know it has reached you.

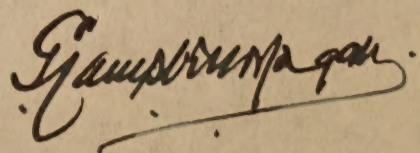
I gather you have not yet written to Mr Marsh. He has not said anything to me about the matter.

So you had planned to have Miss Pankhurst speak to your people. I saw that she had reached home. I do not know her personally; but having watched her career for years feel that she is a very able woman, but always mastered by one idea at a time. It used to be Votes for Women. For some time it has been the Second Advent. It is good to read that Miss Brandon is on the go still. She keeps in touch with us. I like that story of Rachel McDowell's luncheon at the "Times" for Billy Sunday. Should like to have been there.

You will doubtless know that we have had to face almost a crisis here again, in the fact that Hubert Simpson has had to resign through ill-health. This of course automatically terminated my relationship to Westminster, as it was purely that of cooperation with him. However the Church has asked me to take charge of the pulpit for 1934, and I have consented to do so. I am certainly better than I was, but have still to work within the strictest limits. By that I mean I am doing nothing outside Westminster, confining myself to the Friday night lecture and two services on Sunday. I hope to be able to carry on by this arrangement.

With love to all of you from all of us.

Always yours,





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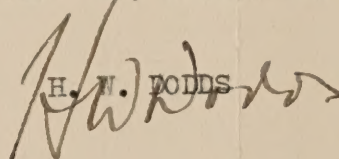
January 29th, 1934.

My dear Mr. Robinson:

I have your letter of January 26th, suggesting that the Rev. "Billy" Sunday be invited to preach in the University Chapel. Dean Wicks is out of town today, but my understanding is that the schedule of ministers for this year is complete. In any case, however, I think that I ought in truth to say that I should not be favorable to an invitation to Mr. Sunday. While I recognize his many good qualities, and while I was exposed to his influence very early in life, I can understand why a great many people react from him. Frankly, I don't think his appearance in the University Chapel would do the cause of religion any good. And in saying this I do not intend to imply that Mr. Thomas is the ideal Chapel preacher either.

Of course you are at liberty to take up the suggestion with Dean Wicks who is immediately responsible for the Chapel program. I have thought it only fair, however, in referring it to Dean Wicks to state my personal position.

Yours very sincerely,

  
H. W. DODDS

The Rev. Stewart M. Robinson,  
Second Presbyterian Church,  
Elizabeth, N. J.